

Amendments to the Drawings:

Please substitute original FIGS. 1 and 5 with the amended FIGS. 1A-1B and 5A-5C attached, which have been amended to separate and further identify the figures as requested by the Examiner in the *Ex parte Quayle* action mailed 11/24/2003. Please further substitute original FIGS. 3 and 8 with amended FIGS. 3 and 8 attached, which have been amended to include reference numerals to further clarify the invention. FIG. 3 has also been amended to clarify the graph. Specifically, individual data points have been removed from FIG. 3; the regression line remains. Additionally, FIGS. 1A-1B have been amended to include the label --prior art-- as requested by the Examiner in the *Ex parte Quayle* action mailed 11/24/2003. Additionally, sheet number designations have been added to the drawings.

Original FIGS. 1 and 5 have been amended to separate and distinctly identify FIGS. 1A-1B and 5A-5C. The separation into a plurality of distinctly identified figures provides further clarification to the application and the description of the invention. Further, original FIGS. 3 and 8 have been amended to include references number to further clarify the invention. FIG. 3 has been further amended to remove individual data points, thus, further clarifying the associated regression lines. No new matter is added as the reference numbers simply reference elements depicted and described in the original application as filed.